## **REMARKS**

This amendment is to be substituted for applicant's amendment filed 05 March 2005, which was not entered. In a subsequent telephone discussion with the Examiner, the Examiner pointed out that revised claims 5, 12 and 13 should have included the subject matter of <u>amended</u> claims 1 and 8. This had not been understood by the applicant's attorney when filing the previous amendment.

A one-month extension of time has been obtained.

In view of the Examiner's comments in the Office Action of December 15, 2004, applicant has amended the claims as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended for consistency by calling for "one or a plurality" of accessory elements where appropriate. In addition, the subject matter of allowable claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1, as subparagraphs (h), (i) and (j) thereof. It is thus presumed that claim 1 is now in allowable form.

Claim 2, having been incorporated into claim 1, has been cancelled.

Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend on amended claim 1.

Allowable claim 5 has been retained in its previously amended, dependent form, based upon claim 1 (as now amended).

Claim 6 is unchanged and claim 7 is amended with respect to a typographical error only.

Claim 8 has been amended by incorporating into it the subject matter of claims 9 and 10, as subparagraphs (g) – (k) thereof. Claim 8 has also been amended pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions with respect to reciting "one or a plurality" of accessories. As thus amended, it is presumed that claim 8 is allowable.

Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled in view of the incorporation of the subject matter thereof into claim 8.

Claim 11 has been amended with respect to dependency.

Claims 12 and 13 are presented in their previously amended and original forms respectively, both as depending from <u>amended</u> claim 8. It is presumed that these claims are now in allowable form.

Claims 14 and 15 are unchanged.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for formal allowance,

and an early action to that effect is requested.

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